

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to correctly identify the Japanese document disclosing a door trim, as described at page 1, lines 12-15 of the present specification. The correction is required due to a typographical error which occurred during preparation of the U.S. application.

The correct document referred to at page 1, line 13 of the present specification is Japanese utility model application publication No. H5-23376, a copy of which is submitted with an Information Disclosure Statement filed concurrently herewith. In said Information Disclosure Statement filed herewith, a partial English translation of Japanese H5-23376 is provided, which clearly proves that the door trim described in the present specification is disclosed in Japanese H5-23376.

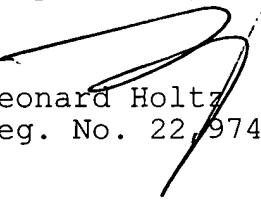
A copy of the erroneous publication, Japanese H5-23375 was supplied with the Information Disclosure Statement filed June 30, 2004. For the Examiner's convenience, attached hereto is another copy of the erroneously referred-to document, Japanese H5-23375, along with an English translation of a portion of the bottom of column 1. From the enclosed partial English translation of Japanese H5-23375, it is clear that Japanese H5-23375 relates to an open-close mechanism of a door, and does not disclose the door trim with a pad material made of urethane foam, as disclosed at page 1, lines 13-14 of the present specification.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner approve of the proposed amendment to the specification as set forth hereinabove. No new matter has been added.

Entry of the amendment set forth herein is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,


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